Hardwar, software, Organisation and Management as also the requisite financial outlays are being finalised.

(b) The State-wise number of schools to be covered under the programme will be determined from year to year depending on number of new schools to be included in the project in that year.

(c) The number of schools selected during 1986-87 in Rajasthan was 25. Each school has been supplied with two computer systems.

Financial Assistance to the Voluntary Organisations engaged in Leprosy Eradication in Rajastha

181. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of voluntary organisations engaged in the eradication of leprosy in Rajasthan;

(b) the amount of financial assistance given to these voluntary organisations during the last three years; and

(c) the number of leprosy patients undergoing treatment under these voluntary organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As per records two Voluntary Organisations are engaged in anti-leprosy work in Rajasthan.

(b) No application seeking financial assistance has so far been received from these Voluntary Organisatios either directly or through the State Governments.

(c) As per information available the total number of leprosy patients undergoing treatment is 15,847 which include the figures of the two Voluntary Organisations functioning in Rajasthan.

Marketing of Substandard Drugs in the Country

182. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 15 per cent of drugs marketed in the country are sub-standard;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps taken to check the sale of such drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Out of the total number of samples tested at various Government laboratories in the country during 1985-86 and 1986-87 the number of samples found Sub-standard are given below:——

Years	No of Samples tested	No. of Samples found Sub-standard	Percentage of Sub-Standard
1985-86	19035	2750	14.20%
1986-87	26082	4030	15.45%

Under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules whenever any sample of drug is found to be substandard actions like withdrawal of batch from the market etc., Cancellation Suspension of licences and prosecution of the firm depending upon the nature of test reports are taken by the State Drugs Controllers who are the Licensing Authorities.